



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
REVISED DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
FINAL April 15, 2003**

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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The Department of Fish and Wildlife has considered comments received on the original Threshold Determination for this project and is providing additional information that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The information provided does not substantially change the analysis of the significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

Name of Proposal: RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to remove the existing bridge and replace it with a 41-foot, glu-lam or similar bridge. It will be placed on cellular metal or pre-cast concrete containment structures.

The following additions have been added to the checklist:

B4(c) Plants, Threatened and Endangered species:

1. The staging area for equipment will be on the existing gravel road to avoid disturbance to all riparian vegetation.
2. A plant survey will be conducted during the period of May through July to determine if Cusick's milk-vetch, a state sensitive species, is present and if the species will be impacted by the project.
3. If Cusick's milk-vetch is in the area, all reasonable means will be taken to avoid impacts.
4. If Cusick's milk-vetch disturbance cannot be avoided in order to construct the bridge, disturbance will be kept to a minimum and the Department of Natural Resources will be notified as to number of plants disturbed.

B7(a) Environmental Health

1. Gabion basket abutments will be removed and reused as quarry spalls.
2. What demolition that will not be reused, will be disposed of at a permitted solid waste facility.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Curtis Wambach.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Rattlesnake Bridge, Approximately 160 Feet East of the Grande Ronde River and Approximately 100 Feet South of SR 129, Approximately Three Miles East of Mountain View, Washington, Asotin County; Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 07 North, Range 44 EastWM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for the Revised DNS.

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